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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT
COMPLETION THROUGH THE USE OF BALL
BONDS OR OTHER CONNECTIONS DURING
THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE**

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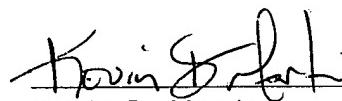
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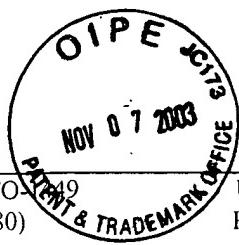
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